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To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Preliminary Amendment

Dear Sir,

In the specification:

Please amend the section entitled "Cross-Reference to Related Documents" beginning at line 13 as follows:

The present application is a divisional application of co-pending patent application serial number 09/733,777 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Configuration of an Internet Appliance", which was filed on December 8, 2000, which claims priority to patent application 09/175,871 filed October 19, 1998 (US 6,161,133), and which are incorporated herein in their entirety.

If there are any fees due beyond any fees paid with the present application and

amendment, such fees are authorized to be deducted from deposit account 50-0534.

Respectfully submitted,

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